

April 17, 2000

TO THE MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE:

I am directed by the Governor to advise you that he has approved the following Senate Bills:

S.B. NO. 2639: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-73-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS PROVIDING BASIC SKILLS TRAINING OR RETRAINING PROGRAMS SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 6:16 AM)

S.B. NO. 2643: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-15-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972 TO REMOVE THE REPEALER ON THE AUTHORIZATION OF AN ATTORNEY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 6:18 AM)

S.B. NO. 2647: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, TO SELL AND CONVEY TO LAZY BOY SOUTH, INC., A CERTAIN PARCEL OF PROPERTY LYING IN THE CITY OF NEWTON, NEWTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 6:20 AM)

S.B. NO. 2671: AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 464, LAWS OF 1999, TO REVISE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE PROCEEDS OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AUTHORIZED TO BE ISSUED BY THIS ACT MAY BE UTILIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 6:21 AM)

S.B. NO. 2697: AN ACT TO CREATE SECTION 97-35-47, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CRIMINALIZE THE FALSE REPORTING OF A CRIME; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 6:22 AM)

S.B. NO. 2724: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-27, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A PERSON WHO DOES NOT COMPLY WITH A CITATION OR PAY A FINE FOR WILDLIFE VIOLATIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 6:23 AM)

S.B. NO. 2792: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 99-17-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PERMIT PAYMENT OF A REASONABLE FEE AS SET BY THE COURT FOR APPOINTED

INTERPRETERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

(April 17, 2000; 6:24 AM)

S.B. NO. 2838: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 83-39-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF SOLICITING BAIL AGENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

(April 17, 2000; 6:25 AM)

S.B. NO. 2861: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-79-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXTEND THE DATE OF THE REPEALER ON THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO RECEIVE STATE MATCHING FUNDS FOR SCHOOL NURSE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

(April 17, 2000; 6:27 AM)

S.B. NO. 2918: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-155-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXPAND THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MISSISSIPPI PREPAID AFFORDABLE COLLEGE TUITION (MPACT) PROGRAM TRUST FUND TO INVEST FUNDS IN INSTITUTIONAL INVESTMENT TRUSTS AND INSTITUTIONAL CLASS SHARES OF INVESTMENT COMPANIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

(April 17, 2000; 6:30 AM)

S.B. NO. 2922: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17-17-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE AUTHORITY OF LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES TO PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND RUBBISH; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

(April 17, 2000; 6:31 AM)

S.B. NO. 2933: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-40, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE FISCAL OFFICER TO APPROVE ESCALATIONS IN AGENCY BUDGETS USING INSURANCE PROCEEDS RESULTING FROM DAMAGES TO STATE PROPERTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

(April 17, 2000; 6:33 AM)

S.B. NO. 2959: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-27-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CLARIFY FEES FOR COASTAL WETLAND APPLICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR A REDUCED FEE FOR ACTIVITIES DETERMINED TO NOT REQUIRE A PERMIT AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND WETLAND POLICIES FOR EXEMPT ACTIVITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 49-27-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO MAKE CLARIFYING AMENDMENTS AND CONFORM TO REORGANIZATIONAL NOMENCLATURE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

(April 17, 2000; 6:34 AM)

S.B. NO. 3022: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17-17-65, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FUNDS IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SOLID WASTE ASSISTANCE FUND FOR RIGHT-WAY-TO-THROW-AWAY PROGRAMS; TO AMEND SECTION 17-17-217, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TRUST FUND; TO INCREASE FROM 50% TO 75% THE PERCENTAGE ALLOCATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE

NONHAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM; TO REDUCE FROM 50% TO 25% THE PERCENTAGE ALLOCATED TO MAKING GRANTS FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAMS; TO MAKE EXCEPTIONS TO THE PERCENTAGE ALLOCATION FOR TRANSFERRED FUNDS; TO AMEND SECTION 17-17-219, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE STATE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FEE; TO DECREASE FROM 50% TO 45% THE PERCENTAGE ALLOCATED FOR THE NONHAZARDOUS SOLID WASTE CORRECTIVE ACTION TRUST FUND; TO INCREASE FROM 15% TO 20% THE PERCENTAGE ALLOCATED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TRUST FUND; TO DECREASE FROM \$5,000,000.00 TO \$3,500,000.00 THE AMOUNT OF THE BALANCE OVER WHICH FUNDS WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE NONHAZARDOUS SOLID WASTE CORRECTIVE ACTION TRUST FUND TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SOLID WASTE ASSISTANCE FUND; TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE BALANCE IN THE MISSISSIPPI NONHAZARDOUS SOLID WASTE CORRECTIVE TRUST FUND FALLS BELOW \$2,000,000.00, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SHALL REDUCE PAYMENTS TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SOLID WASTE ASSISTANCE FUND TO TWO-THIRDS OF THE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE NONHAZARDOUS SOLID WASTE CORRECTIVE ACTION TRUST FUND; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 6:35 AM)

S.B. NO. 3024: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI VETERANS MONUMENT COMMISSION TO PLAN THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND DEDICATION OF A MONUMENT RECOGNIZING MISSISSIPPI RECIPIENTS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR; TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION TO SOLICIT PRIVATE MONETARY DONATIONS FOR DEPOSIT INTO A CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR MONUMENT TRUST FUND WHICH IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 6:36 AM)

S.B. NO. 3043: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-13-91, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO INVESTIGATE AND FILE PETITIONS IN THE PROPER COURT AGAINST PARENT OR CHILD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 6:37 AM)

S.B. NO. 3047: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-10-511, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCLUDE THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN THE ENTITIES TO WHOM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS AND QUALIFIED ENTITIES ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT SEMIANNUAL REPORTS UNDER THE MISSISSIPPI SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE ACT; TO CHANGE THE DATES UPON WHICH SUCH REPORTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED; TO EXTEND THE REPEAL DATE ON THIS SECTION TO JULY 1, 2003; TO AMEND SECTION 57-10-513, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CLARIFY THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE UNDER THE MISSISSIPPI

SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 6:37 AM)

S.B. NO. 3058: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-105-365, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE PERMITTED INVESTMENTS FOR COMMUNITY HOSPITALS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 6:37 AM)

S.B. NO. 3064: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-105-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION TO QUALIFY AS A PUBLIC FUNDS DEPOSITORY AND GUARANTY POOL MEMBER; TO CREATE A NEW SECTION TO BE CODIFIED AS SECTION 27-105-6, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ESTABLISH WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY A PUBLIC FUNDS GUARANTY POOL TO CONSIST OF QUALIFIED PUBLIC FUNDS DEPOSITORIES TO BE ADMINISTERED BY A GUARANTY POOL BOARD AND THE STATE TREASURER; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GUARANTY POOL BOARD AND TO PROVIDE FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GUARANTY POOL; TO AMEND SECTION 27-105-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE THE STATE TREASURER TO PROVIDE COVERAGE OF THE REMAINING LOSS BY ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE OTHER PUBLIC FUNDS GUARANTY POOL MEMBERS WHEN A LOSS TO THE PUBLIC DEPOSITORS IS NOT COVERED BY DEPOSIT INSURANCE OR PROCEEDS OF A SALE OF SECURITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 27-105-315, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WHOSE ACCOUNTS ARE INSURED BY THE FDIC MAY QUALIFY AS A COUNTY DEPOSITORY IF SUCH INSTITUTION QUALIFIES AS A PUBLIC FUNDS DEPOSITORY OR GUARANTY POOL MEMBER; TO AMEND SECTION 27-105-317, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY DEPOSITORY MUST BE ISSUED A COMMISSION BEFORE RECEIPT OF COUNTY DEPOSITS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 27-105-9, 27-105-13, 27-105-35, 27-105-329, 27-105-331, 27-105-333, 27-105-349, 27-105-353, 27-105-355 AND 27-105-359, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; TO REPEAL SECTION 27-105-319, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE FORM OF THE COMMISSION FOR A COUNTY DEPOSITORY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 8:25 AM)

Respectfully submitted,

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